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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR EXPORTS: KRSKO: YUGOSLAV PREPARATIONS FOR BILATERAL
TALKS

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1. FSFA (KOSTIC) GAVE SCIATT A LIST OF MEMBERS OF YUGOSLAV TEAM
FOR THE U.S./YUGOSLAV TALKS FEBRUARY 24 AND 25 ON THE LICENSE FOR
KRSKO AND U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY. THEY ARE IN ORDER OF
PRECEDENCE:

DRAGAN BERNARDIC, FSFA ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EUROPE AND
NORTH AMERICA. HE WILL HEAD THE TEAM. HE IS A COMPETENT
DIPLOMAT WHOSE MAJOR INTEREST IS U.S./ YUGOSLAV BILATERAL
RELATIONS. FAIR ENGLISH.

DJURO PODUNAVAC, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY
AN INDUSTRIES. INCREASINGLY THE MAIN SPOESMAN FOR COMMITTEE
ON ENERGY ISSUES, PODUNAVAC HAS NOT IMPRESSED US WITH HIS
TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE OR INTER-PERSONAL SKILL. HE WILL PROBABLY
HAVE NO INTEREST IN BROAD ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR LICENSE ISSUE.

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NO ENGLISH.

MILAN OSREDKAR, YUGOSLAV IAEA REP AND SLOVENE SCIENCE
MINISTER. A NUCLEAR EXPERT TRAINED IN THE U.S., PROFESSOR
OSREDKAR IS THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE, PROBABLY THE MOST
SOPHISTICATED MEMBER OF THE YUGOSLAV TEAM. HE KNOWS THE
THECHNICAL AND POLICY ISSUES INVOLVED WELL AND WILL PROBABLY
BY THE FSFA'S MAJOR RESOURCE DURING THE TALKS. CONGENIAL AND

SOFT-SPOKEN, HE IS NEVERTHELESS TOUGH AND POLITICALLY WELL ESTABLISHED. FLUENT ENGLISH.

OLGA MILICIC-ARSLANAGIC, HEAD OF CROATIAN GOVERNMENT ENERGY COMMISSION. SHE WILL REPRESENT CROATION INTEREST. SHE IMPRESSED SCIATT ON ONE MEETING AS GRACIOUS, FIRM, NOT PARTICULARLY KNOWLEDGABLE BUT POLITICALLY INFLUENTIAL IN CROATION AFFAIRS. NO ENGLISH.

PETROVIC, HEAD OF SLOVENIAN REPUBLIC ENERGY COMMITTEE. HE IS WELL-TRAVELLED, INTELLIGENT, AGRESSIVE, AND MAY TAKE A MORE ASSERTIVE ROLE IN THE TALKS THAN HIS POSITION AS A WATCHDOG FOR SLOVENE INTERESTS WOULD INDICATE. HIS OWN INTERESTS ARE MAINLY ECONOMIC. FLUENT ENGLISH.

ALEKSANDAR JELIC, FSFA DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL LEGAL AFFAIRS SERVICE.

STEFAN KRIVOKAPIC, FSFA SPECIAL COUNSELOR FOR DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION. (SEE REF B). ADEQUATE ENGLISH.

BOGDAN KOSTIC, FSFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICA. GOOD ENGLISH.

SLAVKO VRHOVAC OF NEWLY FOUNDED YUGOSLAV NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION, FORMERLY HEAD NUCLEAR POWER DEPARTMENT FOR JUGEL, THE QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL COORDINATING BODY FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES. ADEQUATE ENGLISH.

JANEZ DULAR, PROJECT MANAGER, KRSKO. EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

2. SIZE OF DELEGATION IS MISLEADING. WE WERE TOLD THAT JELIC, VRHOVAC AND DULAR MAY OR MAY NOT TAKE PART. THE MAKE-UP OF THE DELETAGION HAD TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO REPUBLICS INVOLVED AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS THE FSFA AMERICAN DESK AND DISARMAMENT AREA.
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3. WE EXPECT THE YUGOSLAVS WILL TRY TO NARROW DISCUSSIONS TO THE KRSKO ISSUE AND AVOID THE BROADER ASPECTS OF U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY. KEY MEMBER FOR THE YUGOSLAV TEAM WILL BE OSREDKAR WHO MAY TAKE A ROLE SIMILAR TO THAT OF GOLDSCHMIDT IN THE U.S.-FRENCH BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE.

4. YUGOSLAVS HAVE NOT YET DECIDED ON AN EXACT SCHEDULE BECAUSE BERNARDIC IS OUT OF TOWN AND PRODUNAVAC IS UNAVAILABLE.

5. VEST AND ARMITAGE WILL BE MET AT AIRPORT BY FSFA KOSTIC AND PROBABLY BERNARDIC AS WELL AS BY CONTROL OFFICER MALLOY. MALLOY AND PROBABLY KOSTIC WILL MEET HOYLE.
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